

STOLE OVER \$100,000

Bank Cashier Hoffer of Lebanon Pa., an Embezzler.

HE CONFESSES AND IS PENITENT

Says He Lost the Money in a Colorado Gold Mine Speculation—Arraigned at Harrisburg and Held in \$15,000 Bail for Trial.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 24.—John H. Hoffer, for twelve years cashier of the First National bank of Lebanon, is a self-confessed embezzler. An examination of his books shows a defalcation amounting to nearly \$110,000. He has confessed judgment to the bank for \$30,000. His bond cannot be found. It is not known what amount it is for, nor who are the sureties. The embezzlement covers a period of six years and the bank has been examined a dozen times since the peculations began without discovery. Hoffer was held under surveillance at his residence in this city and arrested last evening and taken before the United States commissioner at Harrisburg. Marshall Winchester, United States bank examiner, has reported the shortage to Comptroller of the Currency Eckels, and the bank directors, having made good all the money stolen, the bank is doing business as usual. A statement has been issued by the directors, in which they personally assumed all the liabilities of the bank.

Held in \$15,000 Bail.
Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—John H. Hoffer, cashier of the First National bank of Lebanon, who confessed that he had robbed the bank of over \$100,000, was given a hearing before United States commissioner Leroy J. Wolfe here last night and held in \$15,000 bail for his appearance in the United States district court for trial. Hoffer is very penitent, and desires to make restitution as far as possible. This he has already done by judgments and otherwise. He said he had sunk the money in a gold mine in Colorado.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

Carter Says They Are Together on Everything Except Silver.
New York, Nov. 24.—Senator Thos. Carter of Montana is at the Holland House. He is a free silver republican, but he supported Major McKinley for president. In an interview with a United Associated Presses reporter he said: "I do not believe any one can say what the programme of the republicans in the senate will be. The republicans are together in the senate on everything except the silver question. They will work together. I think, and agree on all things except silver." He could not say what the course of free silver republicans would be. He did not think the Dingley bill would pass.

Against "The Mind of the Master."
Toronto, Nov. 24.—The Presbyterian churches of this city met yesterday to hear a review by the Rev. J. A. Turnbull upon the Rev. John Watson's (an MacLaren) book "The Mind of the Master." The criticisms were distinctly unfavorable. The speaker considered the work dangerous to one in its spirit and upon the doctrine of Christ's inspiration and atonement. A number of ministers participated in the discussion and the consensus of the assembly's opinion was in favor of Rev. Turnbull's conclusion.

Sunk Steamer Sunk in Collision.
City Island, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The steamer Kate C. Stevens, a 30-ton schooner, which runs between New York and South Norwalk, Conn., in the oyster trade, was in collision last night with an unknown barge off Stepping Stones Light. The Stevens' sternboard bow was badly stove in and she fled rapidly. She was headed for City Island and beach, but sank before reaching it. Capt. Stevens and his crew landed safely in their own boat.

Predicts an Extra Session of Congress.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 24.—Congressman William Alden Smith has received a telegram from Major McKinley, asking him to come to Canton. He will leave to-day. "There is no significance whatever in my visit," said Mr. Smith last evening. "Do you anticipate an extra session of congress?" was asked Mr. Smith. "Yes, I think Mr. McKinley will call a session very soon after his inauguration."

J. K. Roosevelt Ill.
London, Nov. 24.—James R. Roosevelt, secretary of the American embassy, is suffering from nervous prostration. He has not been present at the embassy for some days, and his condition is such that he will not be able to attend the Thanksgiving dinner to be given to Ambassador Bayard.

The Hilton, Hughes Failure.
New York, Nov. 24.—A summary of Albert R. Hilton, who did business as Hilton, Hughes & Co., drygoods merchant, has just been filed by the assignee. The total liabilities are \$1,691,576; nominal assets, \$1,600,342; actual assets, \$782,174. Mr. Hilton made an assignment on Aug. 26.

THAT OLD, OLD SWINDLE.

A Cornish Man Loses \$2,800 by the Tin Box and Three Card Game.

Corning, N. Y., Nov. 24.—S. Spicer Berry, a retired business man and a large real estate owner, was the victim of an old-time swindle of the tin box and three card trick yesterday. For several days a well dressed man has been trying to arrange for the purchase of one of Berry's farms. Yesterday the supposed land purchaser and Berry started to drive to see the farm. On the way they met a poorly dressed fellow who said that he had lost a sum of money at cards in this place the night before. He did not mourn his loss much as he displayed a large roll of bills. He began to show the three card trick at which he said he lost his money. The well dressed swindler and Berry became interested, and the former bet \$5 with the second stranger, which he won. Then he suggested to Berry that they play for a stake of \$5,000, of which the well-dressed stranger was to furnish \$2,200 and Berry \$2,800. Berry consented, and came to the city and drew the money from the bank. They returned and found the poorly dressed stranger waiting for them. The money was placed in a tin box, and the swindler said he would have to go to Elmira to get the \$2,200. Both the swindlers consented to allow Berry to take care of the box, and they started off. When Berry opened the box he found it contained nothing but a stone and some paper. The swindlers made good their escape.

PRINCETON CELEBRATES.

Students Hold a Wild Demonstration Over Their Football Victory.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 24.—All Princeton was out last night and celebrating in earnest. A baseball championship and a football championship, both in the year, has filled the undergraduates with enthusiasm and every one, from the greenest freshman to the gravest sophomore, felt himself in duty bound to make as much noise as possible in honor of the occasion. At 8 o'clock a huge pile of wood at the old campus, over fifty feet in diameter and nearly as high, was set on fire. At the same time pandemonium broke loose. The bell in Old North Tower was kept constantly ringing and shot guns, revolvers, and fire crackers added to the medley, while from the region of the new library building came the shrill notes of the steam whistles on the hoisting engines. A brass band then came on the campus playing the "Triangle Song" and the refrain was caught up by over a thousand voices. All the students formed in line and marched about the town, fifty of them drawing a coach decorated in orange and black in which were the victorious Tiger football team, the champions of '96. The hilarity continued late into the night, and the undergraduates worked off their exuberance of joy by dancing about the glowing heap as long as it continued to blaze.

Arbuckle's Body Enroute Home.
New York, Nov. 24.—The body of Frank P. Arbuckle began its journey to Denver last night. It is accompanied by his widow and R. H. Porter, Mr. Arbuckle's business manager. A state funeral will be made at New York, where the man's father, an old and well known citizen of age, is now residing. The party will go to Denver, where the funeral will take place. The body will be in New York for a few days, and the three men will be in New York for a few days.

Hunter Only Part of National Venture.
New York, Nov. 24.—The Hunter, a 30-ton schooner, which runs between New York and South Norwalk, Conn., in the oyster trade, was in collision last night with an unknown barge off Stepping Stones Light. The Hunter's sternboard bow was badly stove in and she fled rapidly. She was headed for City Island and beach, but sank before reaching it. Capt. Stevens and his crew landed safely in their own boat.

Charged with Poisoning Cows.
Norwich, Vt., Nov. 24.—George W. Lary, arrested on Friday on suspicion of poisoning cows and the wholesale distribution of Paris green about the streets and outer portions of residences, has been placed under \$500 bonds for his appearance at the December term of court.

Gen. Lee Visits the State Department.
Washington, Nov. 24.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee conducted his wife and daughter through the state department yesterday afternoon, making brief calls on the various officials. Gen. Lee says he has no idea when he will return to Havana. He is ready to go at any time.

Abandoned Bark Passed at Sea.
London, Nov. 24.—The British brig Strathairn, from New York, which arrived at Londonderry last night, lost her maintopgallantmast on the passage. She reports passing in mid-ocean the Norwegian bark Nordlyet, abandoned and waterlogged.

Frozen Herring Fishermen at Work.
St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 24.—Five American vessels, the first of the frozen herring fleet, have arrived at Placentia bay in quest of herring.

RAINES LIQUOR LAW

Nearly 5,000 Violations of the Statute in New York City.

STATEMENT OF THE LAW'S AUTHOR

The Remarkable Disclosure Made at the Meeting of the Senate Special Committee at Albany—Police Again Levying Tribute.

Albany, Nov. 24.—"There are between 4,000 and 5,000 places within a radius of ten miles of the New York city hall that are selling liquor without a state license, in violation of the state liquor law, presumably under police or some other protection." This astonishing statement was made by senator John Raines of Canandaigua at the first day's meeting of the special excise committee of the senate. Senator Raines is the author of the present excise law, which has raised over \$11,000,000 in revenue. He has investigated the subject and should know what he is talking about. This remarkable statement of Senator Raines immediately brought that veteran Tammany legislator, senator S. J. Foley, to his feet. He said: "Senator Raines, do you mean to say that there are a number of places in New York city that are receiving police protection in their violation of the Raines law?" Senator Raines: "Yes. Undoubtedly they are receiving police or some protection for the violations in many cases openly exist." Right here another Senator who was present at the meeting but who refused to be quoted publicly, said: "There is no doubt of the truth of Senator Raines' statement. I have it upon the authority of one of the best known saloon keepers of New York city that the old system of the police levying tribute upon the saloon keepers is again in vogue. He told me that the city had been divided into districts as formerly and that they were again paying tribute to the police captains." The committee of which Senator Raines is chairman was appointed by the last senate to inquire into the workings of the Raines liquor law and is to report suggested amendments to the coming legislature. Senator Foley raised a disturbance at the outset of the meeting by remarking that it seemed strange to him that the committee had dallied along all through the summer without doing anything. He thought it a remarkable example of official inefficiency. To Senator Foley's surprise Senator Raines quickly rejoined: "When this committee was appointed it was stated that its purpose was to conduct its work just previous to election time and thus hold a club over the brewers and saloon keepers. To avoid such a construction being placed upon the committee's acts, I thought it best that we should not begin our work until after election. Senator Ford thought that the committee should get to work with all diligence. He wanted to have a thorough investigation of the Raines law, hotel and sandwich violations of the excise law in New York city. This was a matter which should be remedied. Senator Raines stated that many of the places in New York and other parts of the state to the number of about 1,000, including the clubs, which were operating in violation of the excise law, had a United States revenue license for which they paid \$25. Houses of questionable character, as a rule, simply sold under a government license. It was decided that the committee should meet at the office of the deputy of the state excise commissioner in New York city to 10 o'clock next Monday morning. The committee will conduct its investigations there during all of next week, and will then visit the cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Utica, and conduct various lines of inquiry in each place. Liquor sellers all over the state are considerably agitated as to the outcome of the investigation and the temperance community is awaiting the result with much interest.

Hamburg Dock Strikes.
London, Nov. 24.—The executive committee of the London Dock Laborers' union has received a dispatch from the leaders of the strike at Hamburg asking them to do all in their power to prevent steamers from Hamburg seeking coal from procuring it. The coal heavers at Hamburg decided to join the striking dock laborers, and this action, it is believed, will compel steamers accustomed to coal at Hamburg to seek their fuel elsewhere.

Good Roads Agitation in New York.
Albany, Nov. 24.—Good roads legislation will be vigorously pushed at the coming session of the legislature. Senator Birbiglia, who was chairman of the assembly special committee on good roads two years ago, says he will introduce a good roads bill during the first week of the session, and that he has hopes of much being accomplished through the efforts of the good roadsers.

Appointed by the President.
Washington, Nov. 24.—The president has appointed Charles C. Nott of New York now judge of the court of claims, to be chief justice of the court of claims.

CONSUELO'S GUESTS

Visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Blenheim Castle.

A WEEK OF GAYETY AND FETES

The Castle Grounds and Village of Woodstock Handsomely Decorated—His Highness and the Young Duke Go Gunning This Morning.

Woodstock, Nov. 24.—The Prince of Wales, Prince Charles of Denmark and the Duke of Marlborough left Blenheim palace this morning for a shooting excursion into the extensive Blenheim preserves. During the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales with the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, which will continue for a week, there will be a succession of fetes at Blenheim and torchlight processions in the village of Woodstock. The grounds surrounding Blenheim palace are gaily decorated and at night are beautifully lighted with hundreds of incandescent lamps. The village of Woodstock is also gaily decorated with flags, banners and triumphal arches in honor of the royal visitors. Besides the Prince and Princess of Wales, their daughters, Princess Victoria of Wales and Princess Maud of Denmark, and Prince Charles of Denmark, husband of Princess Maud, the visitors include Lady Randolph Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Curzon. Owing to the recent death in New York of Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, grandmother of the Duchess of Marlborough, the annual country ball will be abandoned, but public celebrations will continue throughout the week, including a grand reception given by the Duchess of Marlborough on Friday, at which most of the leading aristocrats will assemble. When the Prince of Wales' special train with the royal visitors arrived at Woodstock last evening it was met by the Duke of Marlborough who was awaiting at the station. A large crowd of people assembled outside. The royal party was greeted with cheers as they made their way to the carriage in which they were driven to Blenheim palace. The carriages were escorted by the mayor and town council on foot, and the Woodstock fire brigade acted as a guard of honor, marching behind the carriages to the gates of Blenheim park. The Prince and Princess of Wales were enthusiastically cheered by the people who lined the roadway.

BRYAN'S HOME QUARANTINED.

Ruth, the 11-year-old Daughter, Afflicted with Diphtheria.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—Health Officer Rhode last evening went out to 1,635 D street and tacked a quarantine card upon Hon. W. J. Bryan's house. Ruth, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, and the oldest child in the household, is afflicted with diphtheria and the usual precautionary measures had to be taken by the authorities to prevent the spreading of the disease. The doctors in attendance pronounce the attack to be a slight one and have hopes of a speedy disappearance of the malady. The quarantine will not materially affect Mr. Bryan's movements nor did it prevent his departure for Denver last night. He expects to return Thanksgiving Day and, if possible, will begin active work on his forthcoming book.

Vermont Sons of the Revolution.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 24.—The anniversary exercises of the Vermont society, Sons of the Revolution, were held in Harmony hall yesterday afternoon the chief feature being an oration by Channing M. Depew of New York, president of the Empire State society Sons of the Revolution. Members of the legislature, judges of the supreme court, ex-governors, color-bearers and members of the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. Arrangements were made for a large audience at the armory, where fully 3,000 people assembled, including delegations from Burlington, Rutland, St. Albans and other places.

Chicago Banker Sent to Jail.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Ex-Banker Anthony Kozel, who failed last May for \$114,000 was locked up yesterday afternoon and to-day taken to Joliet prison on an indeterminate sentence, having confessed to fraudulent practices in handling funds entrusted to his care. He is the first banker to go to the penitentiary in this state for the misuse of funds entrusted to his care.

32-Pound Turkey for the President.

Stonington, Conn., Nov. 24.—Horse Vose yesterday shipped a monster turkey to President Cleveland for his Thanksgiving Day dinner. The bird weighed thirty-two pounds, and was the largest one raised in this part of the state this year. Vose has supplied the presidents' Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys for many years.

Disease Among Connecticut Cattle.

Hartford, Nov. 24.—The state cattle commissioners tested ten head of cattle last week containing 139 head. Forty-two were condemned, which were slaughtered, having bovine tuberculosis.

NO PREJUDICE INTENDED.

A Baltimore Rabbi's Views Regarding the Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—President Cleveland's Thanksgiving proclamation is still causing much discussion in Hebrew circles in this city. The words at which umbrage is taken are: "Asking a continuance of heavenly favor through the mediation of Him who taught us how to pray." The Rev. Dr. A. Guttmacher of the Baltimore congregation, who is to deliver the Thanksgiving address next Thursday at the union services, Har Sinai temple, in speaking of the sentence quoted said last evening: "I cannot bring myself to believe that a slight was intended. When I read the proclamation the words struck me as being peculiar, but I immediately judged them as unintentional, and I think I am in the right. President Cleveland is too broad-minded a man to stoop to sectarian prejudice and the words used were written without prejudice—simply slipping in unintentionally. People are ever ready to misconstrue, so it is best to side with man's better nature." The Rev. Tobias Schonfarber, rabbi of the Her Sinai temple, said: "The president made a big mistake. His meaning is plain, and I do not see how it could have been otherwise than intentional. It does certainly seem strange that the president would issue a proclamation which introduces the peculiar convictions of any one faith. The government of this country has nothing to do with any one's religion. It is questionable whether any Thanksgiving proclamation should be sent forth by any president. Jefferson refused to issue a proclamation on the ground that such matters had nothing to do with the government of the country. This proclamation excludes the Hebrews, because they do not believe that they were taught to pray through the mediation of anyone. Still, this will not deter us from offering up thanks."

27 HOURS IN THE RIGGING.

Rescue of the San Benito Crew Was a Most Hazardous Undertaking.

Point Arena, Cal., Nov. 24.—The rescue by the Wroth of the twenty-three men who clung to the rigging of the wrecked steamer San Benito for twenty-seven hours during the prevalence of a fierce gale was a most hazardous undertaking. Repeated attempts were made to reach the wreck, but the sea was so rough that it was impossible for a boat to live in it. After midnight, however, the waves began to abate, and a boat from the steamer Wroth, after the greatest difficulty, reached the wreck. The unfortunate sailors were almost exhausted, and had to be assisted into the boat. Twelve men were transferred to the Wroth and the boat returned for the others, they too safely reaching the steamer, making a total of thirty-five saved, eight perishing. The wreck was watched by the people on shore, who kept huge bonfires blazing all night and had patrolled the beach to render all the assistance in their power, but all efforts to get a line off to the wreck were fruitless. The steamer is breaking to pieces.

Protest Against the Baughman Statue.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The following, adopted by the Boston Methodist preachers, has been sent to the trustees of the Boston public library: "To the honorable board of trustees of the Boston public library: Gentlemen—being deeply solicitous for the purity, sobriety and uprightness of the youths of our city, the Methodist preachers' meeting of Boston here by urgently protests against the placing of the now noted statue Baughman in the precincts of the public library."

Slavin a Quaker.

New York, Nov. 24.—Frank P. Slavin of Australia wound up his career in this country by quitting in the fourth round of his battle with Bob Armstrong, before the Union Park Athletic club last night. Armstrong was by no means a star and if Slavin had been a good second-rater he could have disposed of the colored man. Slavin having signed for a percentage, he was dissatisfied with the house and endeavored to back out at the beginning.

Hartford's Gold Bonds.

Hartford, Nov. 24.—City Treasurer Strong yesterday afternoon opened bids for the award of the \$500,000 4 1/2 per cent. 25-year gold public improvement bonds of the city of Hartford. Twenty-one bids were received aggregating \$5,575,000. The highest bid was that of Thomas S. Cuyler of New York for the entire issue, at 104.25. No award was made.

Steamers in Collision.

London, Nov. 24.—The British steamer Tower Hill, captain Parsons, from New York, November 7, just arrived here, had her stern badly damaged as the result of having been in collision off Gravesend with the steamer Ashbrooke. The latter vessel, sustained damage to some of her boats, davits and bridge.

Investigating a Mysterious Death.

Keene, N. H., Nov. 24.—The coroner will to-day begin an investigation into the mystery of the man found dead in a pond in Rindge yesterday with a rope about his neck and a stone attached.

WEYLER IN HAVANA

The Captain-General Suddenly Returns from the Field.

MUCH COMMENT IS THE RESULT

Impossible To Learn the True Reason for His Leaving His Command—Military Authorities Will Vouchsafe No Information.

Havana, Nov. 24.—Captain-General Weyler arrived last evening from the province of Pinar del Rio. His return has caused much comment, but as yet it is impossible to learn the true reason for his leaving his command and returning to the capital. The military authorities will vouchsafe no information on the subject. Madrid, Nov. 24.—Many contradictory statements have been received regarding the intentions of Captain General Weyler, who is leading the campaign against Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. It was stated some days ago that the campaign had resulted in failure and that Gen. Weyler purposed returning to Havana. This was denied and later the statement was made that the government had informed Gen. Weyler that, owing to questions of international and domestic politics, it would not be expedient for him to return to Havana until he had won a decisive victory over the rebels. On top of the conflicting statements comes a dispatch from the Havana correspondent of the Imparcial, who is generally well informed, stating that Gen. Weyler arrived in Havana last night from Pinar del Rio.

SPANISH FLAG INCIDENT.

No Complaint Likely To Be Made to This Government.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Spanish legation is not likely to make any complaint to this government with reference to the action of the students at Newcastle, Del., a few days ago, who destroyed a Spanish flag. There is no Spanish consul at Newcastle, and the incident, to that extent, was robbed of any official character. Moreover, both Spanish and the American governments have reached so perfect an understanding as to circumstances of this character that little if any importance is attached to them. It was said at the state department this morning that if a Spanish flag displayed from a Spanish consulate or warship had been offered an indignity the attention of the state department would be once directed to the matter and a suitable apology demanded. It is regarded as not unlikely that the "jingo" press of Spain may attempt to magnify the incident, but there is excellent authority for the statement that it will receive no official attention either at the hands of the American or Spanish authorities.

OF LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE.

New Castle Militia Officers Will, However, Investigate the Spanish Flag Matter.

Newcastle, Del., Nov. 24.—The people of Newcastle are much exercised over the dispatch from Madrid in reference to the alleged burning of a Spanish flag here last Wednesday night. The incident has been exaggerated. The members of Company H, Delaware National Guard, had held a reception and nearly all had gone, when some one recalled the remarks in a speech by Rev. V. S. Collins in which he said the beligerent rights of the Cubans ought to be recognized. There were then about a dozen men present and one of these was said to have jumped on a table and tore down a Spanish flag and used the decorations and destroyed it by burning it. Some even say it was not a Spanish flag. The officers of the regiment will investigate the matter when attracted to attention until the dispatch from Madrid was received.

Warned by a French Newspaper.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Figaro in an article on the relations of the United States and Spain in view of the situation in Cuba, says: "The American newspapers that are attacking the United States to war with Spain on account of Cuba ought to remember that Spain will have Europe behind her."

Bermuda Loading Arms at Halifax.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The minister of marine has been advised that the steamer Bermuda the suspected filibuster was reported to be at Halifax taking in arms and ammunition for Cuba. The report is said to have come through the Spanish consul.

Death of James M. Janson.

Woonsocket, R. I., Nov. 24.—E. M. Janson of this city has received intelligence of the death yesterday in Downingtown, Pa., of his brother James M. Janson, a well known comedian and comedian and the compiler of "The Cyclopedia of Comedy." He was connected with the leading minstrel companies.

Marblehead Arrives at New York.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The cruiser Marblehead reached New York last night, having left Bermuda on the 19th inst. She left Smyrna for home on October 19. The gunboat Machias had arrived at Ningpo.

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THE TENNESSEE VALLEY.

Its Rich Lands Are Being Settled by Thrifty Northerners.

Importance of the Logging Industry Along the Tributaries of the Lower Mississippi—Timber Camps Changed Into Neat Villages.

(Special Memphis (Tenn.) Letter.)
The Tennessee valley is rapidly filling up with immigrants from the north-west, who come in search of good lands, a milder climate and fine timber. This portion of the Mississippi river is now attracting more attention than heretofore because of the recent influx of farmers and lumbermen. The farmers on the high-priced and timber-denuded lands of the north have learned that they can get alluvial and heavily-timbered lands in this valley at from five to ten and twenty dollars an acre, which will "pay for itself" within three or



A RED RIVER FOREST.

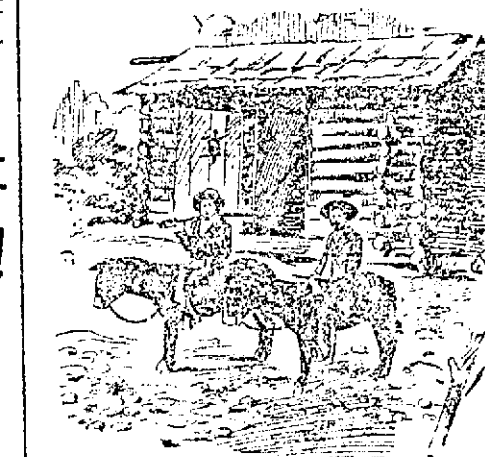
four years. Consequently the valley is being settled with this class of industrious people. The valley of the Mississippi, including this portion in Tennessee, is perhaps the richest and most productive land in the world, and land at the present prices almost insures a competency to the farmer who is at all thrifty and moderately industrious.

The lands are heavily wooded, yielding from 10,000 to 20,000 or 30,000 feet of good merchantable timber to the acre, which, at the prevailing price of 40 cents per acre "stumpage," almost pays for the land.

Within the past few years, owing to the exhaustion of the forests in the northwest, the numerous lumber syndicates have transferred their operations down to the Mississippi valley, reaching down through southern Arkansas and into northern Louisiana. They do not care much for land, no matter how rich it is. They are after timber, especially pine and white oak. They pay to the owners of the land a specified sum for the privilege of cutting any such timber as they want. This is called "stumpage." They take away the timber, and leave him the land, ready for planting. The poorest hill lands, not under cultivation, yield from 10,000 to 15,000 feet of lumber per acre; while those in the Mississippi valley yield double and treble that quantity. But, when the "hill" lands have been denuded of timber, they are of little value, selling at one or two dollars an acre, while the valley lands are really worth more than before, for this alluvial soil "never wears out," and produces a crop every year.

The more well-to-do planters of the north and northwest emigrate to the valley, while those of small means purchase hill lands further south in Arkansas and north Louisiana, many of them waiting until the lumber syndicates have chopped away the timber, for then the lands are much cheaper.

The trees in the Mississippi valley are, of course, much larger than those on the hill lands, because of the damp soil, and the moist air which blows from the great river and the lakes and streams in the swamps. All along these streams loggers are busy chopping down huge trees, sawing them into the proper lengths and floating them down to



IN CAMP.

the mills, which are located usually at the mouth of a stream, or at some point touched by a railroad. Here the timber is sawed into what is called merchantable lumber and shipped east.

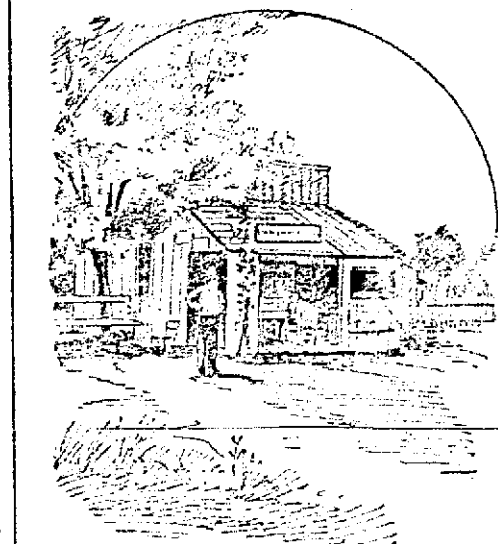
All along the Mississippi, Ouachita and Red rivers one may see log camp villages at the mouth of the smaller streams emptying into these rivers, which shows that the logging industry is a far-reaching one and is steadily growing. It has also permeated the interior, along the line of the railroads at points far from river navigation.

As the train whirs through a dense forest the gloomy view is broken by the appearance of a logging camp—a kind of oasis in a desert. Men are chopping, saws are buzzing, and the sawdust is flying in every direction. The camp is a city in miniature, and in the rough, plain log cabins, all alike. Huge piles of logs are at one end of the mill; they are placed in position and come out as boards or shingles. All logging camps are alike, it is said. But those in these sections of Arkansas and Louisiana are different, as they are part camp and part village. The "loggers" are not all bachelors; many of them have brought

their families from the northwest, and have become citizens. These particular camp-villages are tapped by what is called "spur" railroads. When all of the merchantable timber has been cut from a particular district, the syndicate does not pull up stakes and move its sawmill to another forest. He "blazes" away through another forest of timber for a distance of 20 or 30 miles, as a crow would fly, and then lays down the parallel lines of wooden rails, or timbers, over which he lays some old iron rails. He gets a few half worn-out flat irons, and now has a "railroad." He cuts the timber for a mile or two on each side as the road works its way into the forest. It finally runs out on the other side in open land, into a swamp, or to a river, where it stops, and another village is "founded."

The road starts from nowhere in particular and ends almost anywhere, and after all of the timber has been cut and transported to the mills, and thence to the markets, the majority of the "loggers" remain at the camps, which have now become villages. They get the land almost at their own price, and settle down into farmers. And thus the timber syndicates are indirectly supplying the country with settlers, while denuding the forests. Within the past few years, more especially, these sections have received a large number of emigrants, and, as a rule, the "loggers" become good and industrious citizens. But the Mississippi valley has received a much larger emigration, owing to its greater advantages in transportation facilities and the richness of its farming lands and forests.

Lands are cleared for settlement which, only for the timber purchasers, would perhaps remain idle for years, and the little "spur" railroads open lines of communication to the various "camps," which eventually become public roads leading to villages. And in some instances the "spur" roads have been changed into regular "feeders" for through line railroads. At this rate of progress and settlement, the Mississippi valley in western Tennessee and southern Kansas and northern Louisiana will become as thickly settled as some of the middle western states, and their rich pine and oak forests will disappear, or rather very large holes will be cut in them. These sections have one great advantage—that of small streams and rivers. There is no end to small streams—that is, numerically, and rafts are floated down from one into the other until a mill is reached, at no cost, save that of time and muscle, which cuts little figure with the logger. This mode of transportation is a clear gain over railroad rates. And, by the great num-



A LOGGER AT HOME.

ber of streams, the logger is enabled to reach the remotest sections of forests, consequently camps and mills are more numerous than in countries containing fewer "navigable" streams. The loggers who penetrate the more remote wildernesses and float out rafts from the smaller streams, of course, do not carry their families. They are left at the main logging camp at the mouth of the river.

The river camps are more lively than those in the interior, because they are the points of landing for other loggers who are floating rafts down to mills lower down. The camp usually has a "palace saloon," kept by a retired logger who wears the rough costume of the camp. There are not as many murders or fights in a place of this kind as one would naturally expect. The reason is that everyone is prepared, and the overbearing bully, knowing this, keeps quiet. It is only when he knows that he has the advantage that he wants to fight.

The forest scenery along this route is picturesque and grand. That portion of the Mississippi valley forest is so dense that it looks like a compact wall looming up against the sky. The road which down by the banks of the Ouachita, a bright, clear stream fringed with a forest on each side, cool and inviting to the tired and dusty traveler. At another point one sees in the distance a pastoral scene more beautiful because of its weird surroundings. A pretty stream, winding its way through the forest, in whose glistening waters the cattle slake their thirst as it rushes impetuously on to the river, and thence to the sea, and is lost forever.

J. M. SCANTLAND.

Mr. Gladstone on Gambling.
In a recent letter to the editor of a London magazine Mr. Gladstone says: "In my opinion there can be no words so strong for denouncing suitably the abominable practice of gambling—now, I believe, more rife than during my youth—and the ruinous consequences to which it directly leads. I am aware of the arguments raised upon the definition of the word, but I regard them as little better than mere quibbles."

Maine Cheating Gum Factory.
One of the curiosities of Maine industry, as shown by Commissioner Matthews' report, is a firm that has \$88,000 invested in chewing gum, and does a business of over \$50,000 a year. The value of the product of the factory is given as \$32,334.45. Forty hands are employed, and \$7,735.16 a year is paid in wages.

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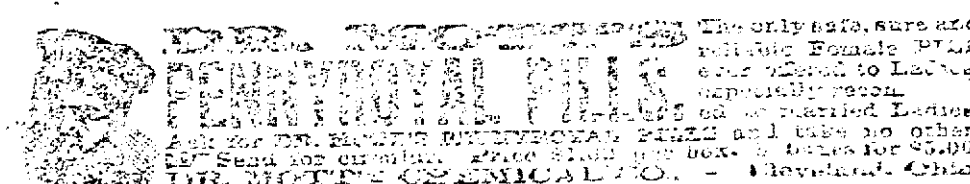
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COLEVILLE, N. J.

A Hunter's Death—Donation at Libertyville—Autumnal Services—Revival Services—Nearing Completion—Buying More Cows—Poor Outlook for the Farmer.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Hakstead Cole, of Branchville, N. J., came last week to G. N. Van Sickle's to spend a few days hunting. The day he came he was not feeling very well, but the next day he started out to hunt, but before night he had to go to the house and send for the doctor. He continued to grow worse and on Sunday he died.

—The congregation of the Libertyville M. E. Church will hold their annual donation at D. W. Beemer's, Thursday evening, Nov. 26th, (Thanksgiving night.) If storm the next day evening. All are cordially invited. If you expect to go anywhere on Thanksgiving night, but come to the donation first.

—Autumnal services will be held at Libertyville, next Sunday night.

—Monday night, Nov. 30, Rev. Wm. Currie will commence revival services at the Libertyville M. E. Church.

—The reservoir for the Deckertown water system will be completed this week.

—D. A. Carr, of Long Eddy, N. Y., is spending this week with D. W. Beemer.

—With the price of milk advanced, farmers are having a chase for fresh milk cows. It is a good way to put the price down again.

—Yes, McKinley is elected President, but it is a poor outlook for farmers who want to sell land. A good farm was sold a week ago, near this place, for \$7.50 per acre. If that is the way farms sell now, what will they bring four years hence?

MOUNT HOPE.

Thanksgiving Service—At Mr. Diven's Donation—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—There will be a Thanksgiving service in the church on Thursday morning.

—Carrie Pomeroy, who spent several days in Middletown, has returned home. —Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell attended the donation of Rev. R. J. Diven, on Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hull are visiting friends near Deckertown and Newton, N. J.

—Mrs. Elmer Woodward Howell has returned to her home in Orange, N. J.

—G. S. Hatch and Beemer Lewis are working in partnership in the village blacksmith shop, and will accommodate their patrons by shoeing horses and doing other job work.

—Miss Cornelia Conkling has gone to Brooklyn to spend the winter.

—Samuel Berthoff, of Lawton, is spending a few days here.

—Mrs. Mary A. Seybolt, of Port Jervis, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Popple, last week.

—Rev. Mr. Diven, of Oriskany, called on Rev. Messrs. Latbelle and Fitzgerald last Monday.

—Theodore Hulstead, of Port Jervis, called on friends here one day last week.

—Mrs. Daniel Webster spent Wednesday with friends in Burlington.

DECKERTOWN.

Revival Services—Dancing Class Reception—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Revival services are being held in the Baptist Church, this week, conducted by Miss Cassie D. Smith, an evangelist.

—The closing out sale of Barkman & Mann began Monday morning.

—Mrs. W. H. Seale and daughter, Ruth, who have been visiting friends at New York, arrived home.

—Hay tatters have been issued for an opening program to be given by the anti-slavery class of Miss John F. Myers in the hall on Thanksgiving night.

—The first of the Thanksgiving Day celebration will be held at the Casino Theatre, Nov. 27 and 28.

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CAMPANINI DEAD.

The Once Famous Tenor Passes Away at Parma, Italy.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Italo Campanini, a tenor singer who was well-known in the United States, died near Parma yesterday. He was born at Parma in 1846. In 1873 he sang with Christine Nilsson in New York. He returned to America during the season of 1879-80. Besides being the greatest tenor living at the time he was remarkable for the immense scope of his repertoire, which included nearly eighty operas.

Blackburn Gives It Up.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—Senator Blackburn, after a conference with his friends, State Senator Saylor and Judge Hazlett of the court of appeals, has given up the fight for reelection to the United States senate at the coming session of the legislature.

Slave Traffic in the New Hebrides.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 24.—Advices which reached here from the New Hebrides show that natives of the islands are being sold to the masters of trading vessels at from £8 to £10 apiece. Some of the natives so sold are subjected to great cruelties.

May Have To Vacate the Lands.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary of the Interior Francis has about decided that if the settlers upon the lands of the Otee and Missouria Indians in Kansas and Nebraska, do not pay the amounts due the Indians in a short time they will have to vacate the lands.

Special Excise Agents.

Albany, Nov. 24.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed Robert G. Woods of Lockport and Charles F. Lewis of Alexander, Genesee county, as special agents under the Raines liquor tax law.

Capital Stock Increased.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 24.—The Electric Rectifying & Refining company has recorded a certificate of an increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$10,000,000 with the county clerk of Camden.

Floods on the Island of Martinique.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 24.—Advices received here from Fort du France, capital of the Island of Martinique, are to the effect that great floods prevail on the island. A number of persons in the interior have been drowned.

Liberal.

"O, what did her father give the bride?" I think I heard you say. —His heart overflowed in a generous tide, And he gave the bride-aid.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot easier; market strong. Dec., 86c; May, 86 1/2c.

Corn—Spot trade weak and quiet. Dec., 29 1/2c; May, 33 1/2c.

Oats—Trade quiet and prices easy. Dec., 23 1/2c; May, 25 1/2c.

Pork—Spot weak; prices unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00@10.50; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$9.75@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet and inactive. Steam rendered, \$4.08.

Eggs—Market quiet; choice firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 23c; 26c; ice house, 16 1/2c; western, fresh, 22c; 24c; lined, 15 1/2c; southern, 22c@23c.

Butter—Light receipts; good demand. Creamery western extras, 22c; state and Pennsylvania, extra, 21 1/2c; creamery, western seconds, 15c; state dairy, half-firm tubs, fresh factory, 15c; state dairy, half-firm tubs, full made extras, 17 1/2c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10 1/2c@14c; western factory, firsts to extras, 11c@12 1/2c.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, 10 1/2c; large, common to choice, part skims, 3 1/2c@5c.

Potatoes—Demand is still slow. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00@1.12.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Blisters, Ringworm, Chilblains, Corns, and all other eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief in all cases, or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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To try to cure consumption by taking pills is like going around in a circle. You can never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Doan's Kidney Pills. The celebrated remedy for all urinary, blood, stomach, liver and lung diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample package free, 57 North street, Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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NISHAPUR TURQUOISE MINES.

Lazy Methods by Which the Stones Are Gotten Out—Jewels That Fade.

The famous turquoise mines of Nishapur, in northern Persia, are believed to be the only turquoise mines in the world which have been worked extensively or which have produced the turquoise of perfect shape and color. On approaching the mines from Nishapur, after entering the low hills and gradually ascending, one arrives first at the villages inhabited by the miners, which are on undulating ground about 5,000 feet above sea level. After another gradual ascent for about a mile by a very good road the foot of a hill about 1,000 feet in height is reached. All the mines are on the south face of this hill, and from the first to the last the distance as the crow flies is not more than half a mile. The Turkish mine, which is the only one worked on a large scale or with vigor, produces the greater part of the turquoises at present sent to market. It is near the top of one of the highest ridges, at an altitude of about 6,000 feet above sea level. The entrance is a hollowed-out cave, about 12 yards across, with a vertical shaft some five yards in diameter. Two men were reclining at the mouth of this shaft with their backs against the wall of the cave, and turning with their bare feet a rickety wooden wheel, which brought up the debris from below in a small sheepskin bag holding no more than a peck, perhaps. This was received by a third man, who unhooked, emptied and re-attached it. The other two men removed their feet, and the bag went down with a run some 40 feet, where three other men were similarly engaged on a ledge in the shaft. The mine itself is 80 or 90 feet from the surface. The miners first descend by means of a narrow diagonal tunnel, and then scramble down the rough sides of the shaft.

At the mouth of the cave, which is on the precipitous hillside, half a dozen men were seated close together on a ledge, breaking with small hammers the fragments of rock as they were brought up from below. When a turquoise was discovered it was placed on one side in its rough state, encased in rock, and sent to Meshed. Unfortunately, though the mine is very productive, and the turquoises of good shape, their color soon goes. Since the Abdur Reza mine fell in it may be said that the stones of perfect shape and color are very rarely found. But, though really good turquoises are rare, there is abundance of imperfect and bad stones, which are eagerly bought, for all orientals prize them, and the very poorest like to possess even a green and spotted one set in a ring. It is more than likely, however, that the hill contains an abundance of good stones. Some of these now found look excellent at first, but the color in most cases soon fades, or a green tinge is developed, or spots appear on them. Some of these white spots can only be detected at first with a glass, and then as a mere speck, but in time they may expand and spread right across the stone. The color of most faded turquoises can be temporarily revived by dampness. In Meshed no one would dream of buying a turquoise of good color without possessing it first for some days—for it is the most treacherous of all precious stones. The turquoises, as soon as they are cut in Meshed, are nearly all sold at once for export, and their price in the town rises at least 1,000 per cent. Some years ago one could obtain in Meshed good turquoises of perfect shape, fine color, fair size, and without a flaw for a few shillings each. Turquoises are at present far cheaper at Tiflis and Constantinople than at Meshed, and at those towns one might perhaps find some of good color which have been in stock for years.—London Times.

Chinese Trust One Another.

I have said that a Chinaman trusts his friends to an extent that we would consider almost imbecile. Among them money is loaned without written acknowledgment or witnesses. If a man is "in debt" and appeals to his cousin or his friend to help him, that friend will divide up without specifying a time for its repayment. If the man is sick or poor, the creditor, in all probability, will never mention the matter again, and will certainly not ask for its return while the debtor remains from gambling or opium-smoking, and honestly does his best. I have known a man to be for a time without employment, and while they were trying to obtain it, if they were bound to the strict moral code of Chinese law, they were bound by an unconscious with gifts of money sufficient to support them, and a work was continued, and not only to support themselves, but their family's play. And then, as "it is a debt is fair play," they were expected to be equally generous with some one else.—H. P. Park, in Century.

Novel Farming.

Muggins—"We got beautifully deceived in our entertaining friend, Good-fellow. It turns out that he is a professional crook."

Guggins—"Great Scott! I can't believe it. What is his specialty?"

"He's a security farmer."

"What on earth is that?"

"He makes a business of raising notes."—Buffalo Express.

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A FAVORITE TINT.

With Frost in the Air Golden Brown Is the True Autumn Color.

Soft shades of brown always spring into favor at the first frost; perhaps because it is harmonious with the fading leaves, and perhaps because there is so much warmth in the color. A lovely gown of this color prepared for a well-known leader of fashion at Bryn Mawr has the skirt made of a soft canvas cloth in the most beautiful, warm shade of golden brown, over crimson satin, showing beautifully through the meshes.

A narrow rope or cord of crimson velvet outlined every seam of the gracefully-gored skirt. The bodice had a body of golden brown mouseline de soie, drawn in soft fullness over a lining of the crimson satin, and brought into a belt of twisted crimson, finished with a knot directly in front.

An odd collar of applied tan figures on a groundwork of golden brown mouseline de soie sets over the bust and the tops of the sleeves, then down the front into the belt. It is a most effective finish to the bodice. A thick ruche of golden brown mull sets off the neck.

The sleeves are narrow-topped leg-o-muttons, finished in a point at the hand. Golden brown and white combine daintily. A smart gown with this combination shows a box-plaited skirt and box-plaited blouse. The entire under side of the plaits is of white taffeta. The effect is wonderfully pretty when the skirt opens like a fan, revealing the stripes of white. Short jackets of brown velvet are worn with tailor-made skirts of a lighter tone of brown with striking effects.—Chicago Tribune.

Cause and Effect.

She—My husband comes from a long-lived family.

He—I see; the women-folks have never had to do their own cooking?—

Weak Stomach.

Rising of food after eating, heartburn, night sleep, fluttering heart, coated tongue, yellow eyes, offensive breath, salivary glands, jaundice, liver spots, constipation, indigestion, after meals, sick headache.

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Woman suffrage has prevailed in Wyoming for many years and Judge Groesbeck, of that State, says that its exercise has tended to secure good nominations; has made women self-reliant; has promoted order at the polls and introduced no discord in the family. It may be added that Wyoming and the other States in which women have the ballot were carried by Bryan, but whether this was because of or in spite of the votes of women is "one of the things no fellow can find out."

Senator Raines declared, yesterday, at the meeting of the Senate's special exercise committee, that there are between 4,000 and 5,000 places in New York city which are selling liquor without a State license, and that they are able to carry on business because they are given police protection. The Senator intimated that another investigation of New York police methods would be necessary, and if one is made we will know just how much of a reformation was worked by the Lexow-Parkhurst reform.

While McKinley and his advisers are grateful to gold Democrats for the help they gave in the recent election, they are at pains to have it understood that this is to be a Republican administration and that no important offices will be bestowed on men who are not straight out Republicans. In view of the exalted motives professed by Democrats who directly or indirectly supported McKinley they will, of course, make no complaint at being ignored and it is good politics and good public policy for the incoming administration to avoid even the appearance of a division of responsibility for any of its acts.

Rev. Dr. MacArthur, the sensational New York preacher, who during the recent campaign rent the air with frantic appeals for McKinley and the "preservation of the national honor," is now fighting another boggy, which he fancies will jam and dent and tarnish the national honor till the old thing will resemble a tin pail that has been given a cross country run at the end of a dog's tail. He is proclaiming that it will be a national disgrace if the United States government allows the erection of a Roman Catholic church on the West Point reservation. Bigotry and intolerance no longer pass for Christian zeal, and it is to the credit of all who call themselves Christians that Dr. MacArthur's last outbreak is condemned on every side.

Mark Hanna has said in effect that the Republican party can no longer hold the farmer vote, and his idea apparently is that the party must make an effort to secure enough votes in other pursuits to make up for the loss. The farmers have in the past been the backbone of the Republican party. The rural districts of the East have been Republican strongholds, and the purely agricultural States of the West were those which were most reliably and most sweepingly Republican. For years nothing could shake the loyalty of western farmers to the Republican cause. They submitted more than gladly to tariff exactions which robbed them for the benefit of eastern manufacturers, and which increased the cost of every article used in their families and on their farms and which gave them nothing in return. When, however, the Republican leaders allied themselves with trusts and monopolies and openly legislated for special interests, they "played horse" with the western farmer, too often. The scales fell from his eyes and he saw how he had been tricked and fooled. Populism became his natural refuge, and that creed once accepted there can be no return to Republicanism. Hanna is shrewd and far-seeing enough to realize that the discontent of the farmers of the West will grow deeper and more widespread unless the conditions that create it can be removed, and he sees no chance of this under the financial and tariff policy to which McKinley and his administration are committed. Therefore, he admits that the Republican party "can do nothing with the farmers," and proposes to fill their places with the votes of the dwellers in cities and large towns by making special bids for their support and favor.

Generous Subscriptions to Secure the County Fair.

The committees appointed to solicit subscriptions to the fund to be used in providing an exhibition hall for the Orange County Agricultural Society, if it locates its fair in this city are meeting with good success. The subscriptions made are large and are very cheerfully given. Before noon, to-day, the committee to call on merchants had over \$700 on its paper.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a positive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A CLERGYMAN MURDERED.

The Grand Chaplain of the Illinois Knights Templar Shot Down in the Street.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24.—Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Bloomington, was found murdered, early this morning. There was a bullet hole in the center of his forehead. He arrived here at 10 o'clock, last night, and it was supposed proceeded to the residence of a friend with whom he was in the habit of stopping. He leaves three children. He was Grand Chaplain of the Knights of Templars of Illinois.

SENATOR SMITH'S DAUGHTER MARRIED.

The Ceremony Performed by Archbishop Corrigan in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWARK, Nov. 24.—Miss Elizabeth Cecilia Smith, eldest daughter of Senator Smith, was married to-day, to Peter Hauck, Jr., son of the well known Harrison brewer. The ceremony was performed at St. Patrick's Cathedral, by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, assisted by several priests.

DENIES SENATOR RAINES' CHARGE

Commissioner Roosevelt Says Liquor Is Not Sold Illegally Under Police Protection.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Police Commissioner Roosevelt denies the charges of Senator Raines that between 4,000 and 5,000 places here are selling liquor without license, and presumably are protected by police.

GOOD NEWS FROM CUBA.

Maceo Master of the Situation and May Soon Move on Havana.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—An evening paper contains a dispatch from Jacksonville stating that Maceo is master of the situation in Pinar del Rio and it is intimated that he will soon make a move that will put Havana in peril.

SHOT FOR HURRAHING FOR BRYAN

BY UNITED PRESS.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—While Lawrence Scheibel was passing a group of negroes, this morning, he shouted "hurrah for Bryan," when a negro shot him fatally.

THE CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Sprint to Fair Oaks and Back—Good Time Made—The Winners of Badges.

It is estimated that 1,500 people stood on Franklin Square and North street, last evening, to see the start of the Y. M. C. A. run to Fair Oaks and back.

It was just 8 o'clock when Lawes Robertson, the starter, gave the signal and the following boys started down North street: John Duryea, Wylie Skinner, Fred Massey, John Austin, Ed. Skinner. The boys were cheered lustily by the crowd as they sped on their way.

Abner Hurin rode to Fair Oaks on his wheel and took up a position in front of the hotel and took the time and name of the runners as they arrived. Eddie Skinner, after reaching the Fair Oaks road, concluded that he didn't want any of the prizes bad enough to run on to Fair Oaks and back and gave it up and walked leisurely home. The other boys kept it up and as they arrived at the hotel in Fair Oaks called out their name to Mr. Hurin, turned around the lamp post and started for Middletown without stopping.

The crowd on the street and at the square when the runners returned was nearly as large as when they started and gave the boys a rousing reception. The first to arrive was Duryea, who made the run in 64 minutes, 10 seconds. Smith and Massey came in almost abreast, but the latter was a little behind and was suffering from a stitch in the side; he made a desperate effort to pass Smith coming up North street, but gave out in front of Mills' cigar store and walked in to the starting point. Austin came in a minute later. Smith's time was 73 minutes and 13 seconds; Massey's 73 minutes and 23 seconds and Austin's was 74 minutes and 13 seconds.

All the boys came in in good shape except Massey, who said he could not possibly have gone farther. He still had his wind and his legs were all right, but the pain in his side upset him completely. Duryea says he could have made the trip over again. The distance was 8½ miles and the route was over the wagon road. The first prize was a gold badge and the second and third silver badges. They are triangular in shape like the association emblem and were made by B. F. Gordon.

On one side is engraved the letters "Y. M. C. A." on another "8 miles" and in the center "Nov. 23, '96." On the third side of the triangle will be engraved the time.

There will be two more runs and the present owners of the badges must win in both to hold them as they will go to the winners of the third run.

Serious troubles come from the neglect of a cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

Everyday symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Cardinal Blood Bitters never fails to correct troubles of this sort.

THE SUSSEX SHOOTING MATCH.

Miss Utter's Rifle Ruined With Cartridges Presented to Her—She Will Challenge Rosewald, the Winner.

The shooting match for the championship of Sussex county and a silver cup took place as advertised, yesterday, at Branchville. Miss Anna Utter, of Branchville, was a general favorite.

On Saturday a box of cartridges was presented to Miss Utter by Dr. Halleck Wells, who got up the match and with these she practiced at various targets. Yesterday morning she made a few trials and found she could not shoot with her usual skill and looking through the bore of her rifle discovered that it was "loaded." The cartridges given were "fuming," which will ruin a rifle in an hour.

Although Miss Utter refused to believe Dr. Wells intended to injure her rifle, all the rest of Branchville believes she was tricked and are very indignant.

During the match Miss Utter used the rifle of one of her opponents, and split cards, snuffed candles and made other difficult shots with it, but it was not her own gun and she could not do her best and lost the match, George Rosewald being the winner.

Miss Utter, after having her rifle put in order, will challenge the winner of the cup, and says she knows she can beat both her opponents. She will be ready to shoot next Monday.

THINKS HE IS ABOUT TO DIE.

Levi Weed's Physician Finds Nothing the Matter With Him, but He Is Preparing for Death.

From our Walker Valley Correspondent.

Levi Weed, always a singular sort of a man, has made up his mind that he is going to die, and that soon. He has had a doctor to examine him, but the doctor says there is nothing the matter with him, that he is merely despondent, and, therefore, the physician doesn't think there is much danger of his dying yet. But Weed begs leave to differ with the dispenser of pills and is satisfied there is something wrong with him, and thinks the doctor doesn't know his business, and should stop practicing if he can't tell what ails a man when he is called upon to prescribe for him. Mr. Weed is running a small grocery, but he is selling out what goods he has on hand and is going out of business, so as to be ready when his time comes to depart this life, as he says that time is very near.

A Fire Alarm System for Kingston.

The Ganewell Fire Alarm Company offered to furnish Kingston an entire system, including bells for up and down town, for \$11,798; the Universal Fire Alarm Company asked \$14,085 for the same outfit. The Ganewell has been adopted.

A Stranded Vaudeville Co.

The Anote Vaudeville Co., which played at Chester, Saturday and Monday nights, is stranded, the manager having returned to New York and left the other members of the company to shift for themselves. Three of them were in town to-day looking for an engagement.

Makes a Handsome Picture.

The current number of *White Flyer* Tips published by the Barnes Cycle Company, of Syracuse, contains a half-tone reproduction of the photograph of Messrs. C. L. Swazy and W. S. Weeks and the decorated White Flyer tandem, which they rode in the recent bicycle parades in this vicinity.

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Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine leads everything ever produced. It is positively the best. Others may make the same claim. But there's this difference: We prove it. Not by antiquity, but by Merit. Not by what we say, but by what Hood's Sarsaparilla does. It has a record of Cures unequalled in medical history. It positively, perfectly and permanently cures when all other medicines fail. That the keen discrimination of the people recognizes its merit and the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, is shown by the fact that they buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to all others.

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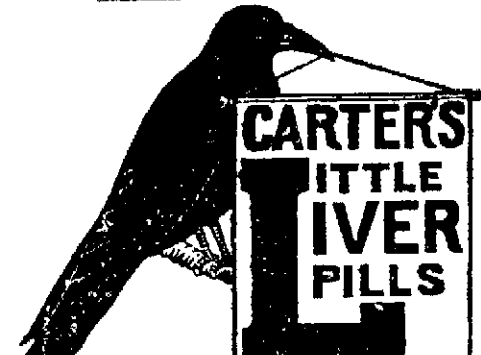
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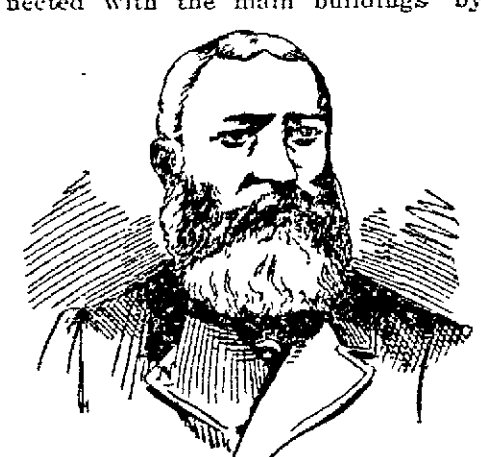
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Brussels, the capital of Belgium, is busy with its international exposition, which is to open on April 24, 1897, and which will run at least six months, and maybe until November 15. King Leopold, the liberal and enterprising monarch of Belgium, is taking a special interest in the exposition, and has offered several valuable prizes for extraordinary exhibits. He is spending neither his personal efforts nor his money to make the show a success, and he is ably assisted by competent lieutenants. The exposition is to be held in the existing state buildings in the parks of Du Cinquantenaire and De Tervuren, both of which will be connected with the main buildings by



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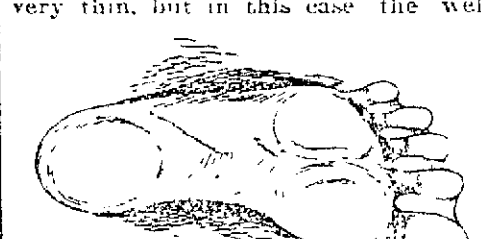
lines of rapid rail and trolley cars. One hundred and twenty-five thousand square yards of space will be covered. As Belgium is neutral ground for all Europe it is expected that all the great nations will be liberal in their exhibits. The exposition will be divided into 14 sections, the first of which will cover the fine arts. The second, of social economy, touching all the great concerns of labor. The third section will cover hygiene and the medical and pharmaceutical arts. The remaining sections will show the present condition of the industrial, decorative and liberal arts and sciences, heating and lighting, electricity, transportation, military art, manufactures, mechanical arts, sports, agriculture, commerce, colonization and political and moral evolution. This will be the fourth exposition of this kind given in Brussels. The three previous exhibitions were very successful. The location is desirable for an enterprise of this kind. Brussels is the center of a country rich in history and cathedrals and monuments of the sixteenth century, and is in itself a liberal exhibition of old world art. The cathedral of Antwerp (only 27 miles distant) has immense treasures of art, including some of the grandest of the old masters. The directors of the exposition have given full powers to a committee, the chairman of which is Emil de Mot, an alderman of Brussels, and a late member of the chamber of deputies.

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Cases of web-footedness have been occasionally observed in children where the fibrous joining the toes is slight and very thin, but in this case the web



JERSEY MAN'S DUCK FOOT

comes nearly to the end of the toes and is very tough and thick, being almost like thin leather.

The sufferer once witnessed the young man in swimming, and owing perhaps to the advantage of having a foot like a duck's, the web-footed man won the race.

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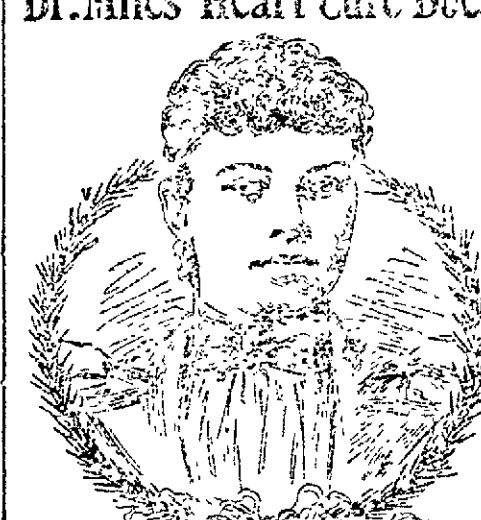
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